

Regulation 47-605. Responsible Alcohol Beverage Vendor and Permitted Tastings by Retail Liquor Stores and Liquor Licensed Drug Stores

To be considered a Responsible Alcohol Beverage Vendor at any licensed premises, or to serve beverage alcohol at tastings held in retail liquor stores or liquor licensed drugstores, the following standards must be complied with.

A) Training Program Standards

- 1) Must be attended by resident on-site owner (if applicable), managers, and employees selling/serving alcohol beverages
- 2) Once a licensee is designated a "Responsible Vendor," all new employees must complete the training described in this regulation within 90 days
- 3) Recertification must occur every two (2) years
- 4) Minimum program time four (4) hours for initial certification. Those seeking recertification are exempt upon the showing of proficiency in the knowledge of new and existing alcohol beverage laws.
- 5) Program must provide written documentation of attendance by/for each attendee
- 6) Program must have a method of evaluating its own effectiveness through:
 - a) Test attendees for knowledge
 - b) Survey program effectiveness from attendees or verbal attendee feedback, or
 - c) Discussion that is documented by program providers

B) Training class core curriculum

- 1) Discussion concerning alcohol's effects on the human body
 - a) Alcohol's physical effects
 - b) Visible signs of intoxication
 - c) Recognizing the signs
- 2) Liquor Liability
 - a) Civil liability
 - b) Criminal liability
 - c) Administrative liability (License Sanctions)
 - d) Liability for licensee and/or managers for the actions of employees

3) Sales to visibly Intoxicated persons

- a) Colorado law provisions
- b) Recognition and prevention
- c) Intervention techniques
- d) Related laws or issues

(1) DUI/DWQI

(2) Reg. 47-900 – Loitering prohibited

4) Sales to minors

- a) Colorado law provisions
- b) Sale and service
- c) Permitting consumption

5) Acceptable forms of Identification (Reg. 47-912)

- a) How to check identification - protocol
- b) Spotting false identification
- c) Mistakes made in verification

6) Local Licensing and Enforcement

- a) Encourage to become familiar with local law provisions
- b) Encourage to develop a relationship with local agencies

7) State Licensing and Enforcement

- a) How to contact the Liquor Enforcement Division
- b) Become familiar with state law provisions
- c) Encourage to develop a relationship with area investigator

8) Other key state laws and rules affecting owners, managers, sellers, and servers

- a) Age requirements for servers
- b) Provisions for confiscating fraudulent identifications

- c) Removal of liquor from on-premises licensed establishment
- d) Patrons prohibited from bringing liquor onto licensed premises
- e) Permitted hours of sale and service
- f) Conduct of establishment
- g) Nudity and prohibited entertainment
- h) Permitting inspections by state and local licensing and enforcement authorities
- i) Reporting changes in ownership and management
- j) Licensee responsible for activities occurring within licensed premises
- k) Tastings in retail liquor stores and liquor licensed drugstores
- l) Prohibited purchases

9) Recommendations for Licensees

- a) Establish policies and procedures.
- b) Establish a record keeping system to document activities and events
- c) Contact local authority on incident reporting expectations